

About the Festival

57 Fest continues to grow in popularity! Once again, it will feature a variety of food from throughout Colchester and Connecticut, as well as continuous entertainment and children’s activities throughout the afternoon and evening. It will be held at the beautiful Recreation Complex in Colchester. Entrance is free to the public. The festival will run from 4:00-8:00pm on Saturday, September 26, culminating with a fireworks display at 8:00pm. The event rain date is Sunday, September 27.

Food Court

As part of the event, the 57 Fest will host a food court representing the breadth of businesses, organizations and eateries from throughout Connecticut. From hamburgers to pizza, Indian to pasta, we look forward to a feast for the senses! Don’t miss out on this opportunity to promote your business and show off your delicacies to this anticipated crowd of over 5,000. It is a very busy event!

Healthy Options

In an effort to encourage healthy lifestyles, we are encouraging vendors to offer “healthy options” in addition to their regular menus.

Highlights

A special feature of this event will be the evening concert. Immediately following the performance, we will be putting on a spectacular fireworks display!



Priority/Eligibility

Town business and organizations will receive first priority for reserving booths at the 57 Fest. Out-of-town businesses will be permitted at the discretion of event organizers. Vendors that are available for the rain date may receive preference.

Organizations

The 57 Fest will also spotlight some of the many organizations, from fraternal to political to service, that contribute to Colchester in various ways. Organizations may choose to sell food at their booths as a fundraising effort, but must comply with the same guidelines as the food vendors. All requests will be at the discretion of event organizers.

Registration Process

In order to ensure a wide variety of foods at the event, the event director reserves the right to limit the number of booths selling the same item. Registrants will be notified of their status within 2 weeks of receipt of their form. There will be no refunds after acceptance. Only approved foods will be permitted in the booth areas. No registrations will be accepted after August 28.

Food Pricing

While the event director will not dictate food pricing, we encourage all vendors to keep prices as low as possible in order to allow families to enjoy and participate in all that the festival has to offer. Please view your participation in this event as an opportunity to show your support for Colchester and increase awareness of your establishment.

Food Vendor Registration Form

Contact: _____

Restaurant/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Food Information

Primary Food: _____

Secondary Food: _____

Healthy Food: _____

Price Range: _____

Fees:

_____ \$275 – Food Vendors
20’ (frontage) x 10’ (deep)
_____ \$50 – Farmers Food Stand
10’ (frontage) x 10’ (deep)

Note: Tables, chairs, tents, lighting, etc. must be provided by the vendor.

Total enclosed: \$ _____
(Checks made payable to “Town of Colchester”)

Please complete other side.

Food Vendor Registration Form

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Rain Date Commitment:

_____ We WILL be available on Sunday, 9/27
4:00-8:30pm

_____ We will NOT be available on Sunday, 9/27
4:00-8:30pm

Business/Organization Agreement:

I have read the attached information and agree, if accepted as a food vendor, to abide by all decisions and regulations of the 57 Fest staff.

Signature

Date

Registration Form Checklist:

- _____ Completed Registration Form
- _____ Copy of Temporary Food Service License
or Food Vendor License
- _____ **OR** Copy of Temporary Food Service Application
or Food Vendor Application
- _____ Certificate of Insurance
- _____ Indemnification & Release
- _____ Copy of Menu/Offerings
- _____ Vendor Fee

Return Completed Application to:

57 Fest 2015

Colchester Parks & Recreation

127 Norwich Avenue, Colchester, CT 06415

For more information, contact

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phone 860-537-7297

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Booth Area

Booth areas are available in 20' frontage x 10' allotments. Booths must be neat and professional. No pets are allowed in the booth areas. Vendors are encouraged to provide their own power generator. Electrical hookups are not provided by the Town.

NOTE: While there will be general lighting at the park, booths wishing to remain open after dark must provide their own lighting.

Set Up

Set up will be from 10:00am-3:00pm on Saturday, September 26. All vendor cars/trailers must be moved to the parking area by 3:00pm. For your convenience, arrangements may be made for earlier set up on Friday or Saturday.



Food Service Establishment Licenses are required.

Any booth serving food must submit both this completed registration form and a copy of their "Temporary Food Service License" or "Food Vendor License". A copy of the completed "Temporary Food Service License Application" or "Food Vendor License Application" will suffice as well.

Please Note: Colchester is part of the Chatham Health District; for information on licensing, application and fees, please visit their website at www.chathamhealth.org.

57 FEST FOOD VENDOR REGISTRATION



SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

Rain Date: September 27

4-8:30pm

RECREATION COMPLEX

215 OLD HEBRON ROAD

COLCHESTER

FOOD!

LIVE MUSIC!

KIDS ACTIVITIES!

ENTERTAINMENT!

COMMUNITY SPIRIT!

FIREWORKS!